



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 13, 2002

Applicant(s): Chikao IKENAGA, et al.

For: FRAME FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002,  
Applicants amend as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows: ---FRAME FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE INCLUDING PLURAL LEAD FRAMES HAVING THIN  
PARTS OR HOLLOW ADJACENT THE TERMINAL ROOTS---

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly replace the current Abstract with the enclosed  
Substitute Abstract. A marked-up version of the Substitute  
Abstract is also enclosed herewith, showing the changes made  
by the current amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the Specification with the Substitute  
Specification enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy of the  
Substitute Specification is also enclosed, showing the changes  
made by the current amendment. No new matter is entered  
thereby.

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Applicants propose that Figures 1-6 be amended as indicated in red on the enclosed drawing sheets. More specifically, Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5 and 6 are amended to include the "prior art" designation as required by the Examiner. Further, Figures 1 and 2 are amended to correct the lead line corresponding to reference numbers "3" and "1", respectively. Lastly, the figure legends for Figures 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B are amended.

Approval and substitution of the enclosed amended drawing sheets for the corresponding sheets presently on file are respectfully requested. Formal drawing sheets incorporating the above changes will be submitted upon approval of the amended drawing sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Figures 1-6 with amendments indicated in red thereon

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